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In re application of

Rudolf Heinz et al

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14,

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of December 14, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 11-13.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully submitted.

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